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**New bromofluorinated monomers, their copolymers and bromosulfonated fluorinated elastomers with very low glass transition for use in fabrication of e.g. hydrogen fuel cell membranes produced by crosslinking them**

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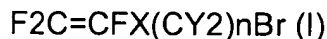
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Abstract (Basic): **WO 200196268** A2

NOVELTY - New bromofluorinated monomers, methods of preparing

copolymers of them with brominated trifluorovinyl monomers optionally containing a sulfonyl group, the copolymers produced and elastomers prepared by crosslinking them.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The new compounds are of Formula (I).



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Y=H, F;

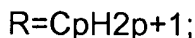
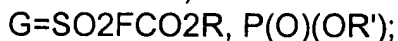
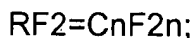
n=integer 0-10.

Preferred forms are of Formula (II), (II') and (II).  $\text{F}_2\text{C}=\text{CF}(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{Br}$

(II)



Other monomers used are of Formula (III1), (III2) and (VI).



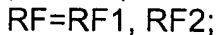
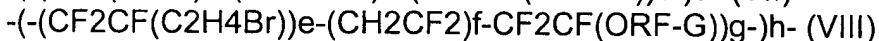
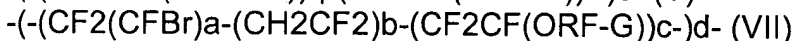
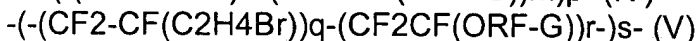
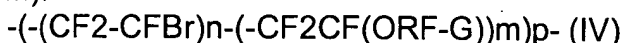
p=integer 0-5;

R'=H, 1-5C alkyl;

X, Y, Z=H, F, Cl,  $\text{C}_n\text{F}_{2n+1}$ ;

X, Y, and Z are not simultaneously F.

Random copolymers produced are of Formula (IV), (V), (VII) and (VIII).



m, n, q, r=integer;

n/m, q/r=2-23;

p, s=10-300;

a, b, c=integer;

b/a=0.1-15;

b/c=1-20;

d=15-150.

When RF is RF1, G is not present.

a fluorinated copolymer is prepared by radical copolymerization (I) with (III1) or (III2), (II') with (III1) or (III2) to give (IV), (II) with (III1) or (III2) to give (V) and a method of copolymerization comprising the reaction of (II') with (III1) and (III2) (VI) to give (VII) and (II) with (III1) or (III2) and (VI) to give (VIII). The copolymers are crosslinked to yield a bromosulfonated fluorinated elastomer. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a method of

crosslinking the sulfonyl groups of the claimed elastomers in the course of which at least some of the crosslinking bonds carry an ionic charge and which comprises contacting the polymer with a crosslinking agent to permit the reaction of two sulfonyl groups on adjacent polymer chains.

USE - The elastomers are used for the fabrication of membranes, polymer electrolytes, ionomers, parts of hydrogen or methanol fuel cells, to obtain sealing joints, torus joints, flexible hoses, pipes, pump bodies, diaphragms, piston heads for use in the aeronautical, petroleum, motor, mining and nuclear industries and for plasturgy.

ADVANTAGE - The copolymers have a very low glass transition temperature and produce elastomers having good resistance to acids, petroleum, and fuels and good handling properties. Tetrafluoroethylene is not used in their preparation.

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